

S. H. Hiner is in Highland County, visiting his old home.

The contractors will commence laying brick on the new hotel building this week.

Robert Gibson is in St. Louis this week at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Misses Jessie Campbell and Mary Hiner, of Monterey, are visiting in Marlinton.

W. R. Bennett, Republican nominee for judge of this district, was in town Saturday.

L. M. McClintic, H. S. Rucker and Andrew Price are in Lewisburg this week attending court.

Dr. M. Stout left for Old Sweet Spring on the 29th. He will visit Pocahontas as usual as possible every three months.

Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D., is in Highland county this week to preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Ervine, of Valley Centre.

Dr. Jas. A. LaRue, of Pulaski City, Tenn., is visiting in this county. He was a resident physician at Academy for many years, moving to Tennessee five years ago.

Mrs. E. L. Kramer and Miss Florence Kramer, of Ronceverte, have been visiting in Marlinton the past week. Miss Florence Kramer is a trained nurse, standing high in her calling.

Levy term of the Pocahontas county court is in session this week, convening Tuesday with a full board of commissioners present. Auditing claims and considering real matters took up the time.

T. A. Vandervert of the Levels will migrate to Montana with his family next week, the chosen locality is one near the Canadian line in the North Western part of the State. We wish these young people much success.

The Marlinton attachment of the National Guard has received Kakhi uniforms. The rifles and other equipments will arrive in a few days. A large representative will go to the annual encampment which takes place in August.

The strawberry supper by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at the Athletic Club Room Friday night was largely attended. The proceeds, amounting to \$80, over and above expenses, will be devoted to church expenses.

A large party of Marlinton's young folks went to Huntersville Thursday night to the supper given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. About \$60 was realized. The proceeds will be utilized in repairing the church edifice.

Safe blowers got in some of their fine work at the Thomas postoffice in Randolph County, last week. Over a thousand dollars in stamps and money being secured by the robbers. No clue whatever was left by which to identify the perpetrator.

This week's contribution to our museum was a finely finished set of Indian axes presented by V. R. Fowler, of Academy. This relic is interesting not alone for the beauty of its workmanship but because it is made of marble, the dove colored variety so plentiful in lower Pocahontas.

George Lewis, of near Seebert had the misfortune to break a leg last Friday. He was trying to catch a large hog. Cornering it, the animal attempted to run by Mr. Lewis who got in its way and was knocked down, sustaining injuries other than a broken limb as well.

I. H. Poe and G. W. Phares, of Bowden were in Marlinton over Sunday. Mr. Phares has recently recovered from a well nigh fatal accident caused by the breaking of a circular saw. A piece of the saw striking him in the face, breaking a jaw, knocking out a number of teeth and leaving a number of long, deep gashes.

About Two Thousand People Come Out.

The Woodmen's Reunion at Marlinton last Saturday was a great success. Between fifteen hundred and two thousand people took advantage of the excursion rates, the promised fine weather and the good roads to come to Marlinton to spend a day free from care in the pleasant grove in the bend of Knapp's Creek.

The committee had made ample arrangements to feed a multitude, and when the day was over it was found there had been enough and to spare prepared and many barrels of fragments were taken up. They had failed in one particular only, and that was procuring the services of a band.

The first thing on the program after the procession from the depot was the introduction of the speakers by A. D. Williams, master of ceremonies. G. D. McNeil delivered the address of welcome, after which the crowds dispersed to the lunch counter where a plain substantial dinner was served.

After dinner W. R. Bennett, nominee for circuit judge, made a speech which was well received. He was followed by J. Scott McWhorter, the speaker of the day, who did himself proud by the masterly way in which he delivered his oration.

Rev. D. L. Reid, of White Post, Va., also gave an appreciated address, as did Rev. Wm. T. Price, D. D.

By four o'clock the speeches were all made and the large crowd had dispersed, leaving for their homes well contented with the day spent in profitable leisure, and the treatment they had received at the hands of the committee. Enough money was realized from the various vendor's stands to pay all necessary expenses. Good order prevailed throughout the whole day, and the committee is to be congratulated on the success of the occasion.

James F. Walkup, the real estate agent at Falling Springs, is in the county and if you want to sell or buy a farm address him at Falling Springs, W. Va.

The long expected special session of the legislature may not be called. The governor is in a quandary: "He'll be condemned if he does, and condemned if he don't!"

Marlinton Lodge, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, have secured their dispensation and are now organizing and getting in readiness. Their lodge room, in the First National Bank Building, a large and commodious one, is fitted up in the latest style and in a very elegant manner.

Owing to the fact that the first Monday of July comes this year on the Fourth, a national holiday, the Board of Education of Edray district will meet at the office of the secretary in the court house at Marlinton on Wednesday, July 6. By order of the Board.

Rev. Mr. Reid, of White Post, Va., filled the Methodist pulpit Sunday night. At one time he was in charge of the Huntersville circuit, having an appointment at what is now Marlinton in the old school house on the West side. Mr. Reid, who is considered a very popular preacher, has been transferred from the Baltimore Conference to one of the Southwestern Conferences of his church and his visit to Pocahontas is one of leave taking of his many friends. His address at the Woodman reunion was very acceptable to a large number giving him close attention.

Next Monday is anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence—The Glorious Fourth—Forever let her reign Supreme the most popular holiday of any nation, kindred, tribe or tongue. It is expected of every truly loyal citizen that he close shop that day and spend the day in rest and quietude, athletic sports or social enjoyment. It is to be hoped that there is no one with soul so dead that they are unwilling to dedicate a single day to the memory of those grand old men who fought, bled and died that we might have the peace we now enjoy. We sincerely trust no one will profane the day by doing any unnecessary work.

Buy's Nicholas and Webster Lines.

Lobelia, W. Va.—E. M. Arbogast, President of the Ronceverte and Elkins Telephone Company who also holds the controlling stock in the Staunton and Monterey Line, and W. B. Hill have just returned from Camden or Gauley, Richwood and Webster Springs. While there Mr. Arbogast purchased the Camden and Webster Telephone line from C. P. Dorr, who retains stock in the company. This line will be consolidated with the Ronceverte and Elkins Telephone Company. A line will be built from Richwood to Lobelia at once, via Cherry Glades and Rocky Run, taking in the lumber camps on South Fork of Cherry River and on to Richwood, where a large switchboard will be put in. About a hundred phones have already been subscribed at Richwood. From Richwood the line will be extended to Charleston by the most practical route. Upon the completion of the connecting link between Lobelia and Richwood, Pocahontas will be put in direct connection with Nicholas and Webster counties, which will be a great convenience to each.

Hill Bros. have the contract for digging the holes from Lobelia to Spruce Run and it is thought that by July 25 messages can be sent to Richwood by wire.

Robert Bell, of Lewisburg, is in town on business.

Homer Stephenson, of Monterey, was in town this week.

Prof. J. L. Sydenstricker of the Concord State Normal School Athens is at his father's home at Academy, on vacation.

George R. Richardson, Receiver for G. D. Oliver, is in Cass this week closing out a stock of general merchandise.

There is on record at Huntington a case in which a woman asks for divorce after twenty-four hours of married life. This is supposed to break the record.

A very enjoyable social function was given by the Marlinton Cotillion Club at the Athletic Club Room Monday evening in honor of a number of young ladies visiting in Marlinton.

Some genius with a love for statistics has ascertained or says he has that the proportion of men who stammer is to the number of women with impediment in their speech is as 100 is to 1.

We understand that the advisability of holding a chataqua somewhere in the Greenbrier Valley during the month of August is being considered. The services of Sam Jones and other popular preachers are to be procured if the plan is feasible and and is in accord with the church authorities.

Wheeling's city council is having a struggle trying to find out whether the passage of an ordinance prohibiting saloons from selling intoxicants to women, would abridge any one's constitutional right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness or in any way be a violation of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Sunday morning found a number of unfortunates before the mayor. The majority were up for shooting on the streets Saturday night. They had rounded up a lot of railroad niggers whom they proceeded to make uncomfortable by shooting the ground from under in order to make them dance. The sergeant ran them in, and one man confessed to all the devilment. He drew vengeance on his head to the amount of \$34 inclusive of costs and fine.

Oldest Chemist's Shop. The oldest chemist's shop in England is said to be at Knarborough, the quaint Yorkshire town situated on the Nidd. The earliest date to which it can be traced back is 1720, but how much older than that it may be cannot be ascertained. Several years ago, when the British association met at Birmingham, Mr. Lawrence, the present tenant, lent some of his old shop bottles and a couple of mortars, which were included by Messrs. Southall Brothers and Barclay in an exhibit of "The Alchemist's Shop."

It is self evident that some animals are endowed with the faculty of reasoning, but not all of them, any more than are all people possessed of this power.

We were told of a hunter's strategic move which went a very wise bird one better and resulted in its death.

One spring a horse died and the carcass being dragged from the proximity of houses, a large bald eagle came daily to feed upon it. A number of persons had designs upon its life, but the ever watchful eye of the eagle frustrated all the hunters' attempts. A man with a gun could not approach nearer than two hundred yards, without being received with alarm by the intended quarry which would take wing and fly a short distance pursuing the aggravating tactics which make the crow so hateful and return to the carcass when the coast was clear. The carcass lay near a road and it was noticed by a hunter that the bird would hardly stop feeding when a man on horseback passed. Getting a horse and putting a boy in the saddle he rode within easy range he slipped off behind a tree and when the horse and rider had passed, put a bullet through the eagle, killing it on the spot.

Sudden Death.

Albert Sively, a young woodsman living on W. McClintic's farm, on Swago, died Thursday morning, after a violent illness of a few hours duration. He was taken suddenly sick and Dr. Yeager was wired, but before the Doctor arrived he was dead. It is thought his disease was heart trouble.

Sively was about 28 years old, a native of Alleghany County, and leaves a wife and a small baby. He has been employed in the lumber woods of this county a number of years and is well known.

Prospects are Good.

Daily is heard the remark that not in our time, at least, was a season which promised more than the present one. There has been an abundance of rain in all portions of the county, the showers interspersed with warm sunshine. Corn is fast recovering what it lost in being planted so late and the meadows promise to be heavier than in years. Wheat harvest is late. Some farmers fear that rust will attack wheat if the wet weather continues. Farmers tell us that the oat crop is good, far beyond what we have been expecting of oats for a number of seasons.

The Tannery.

We are informed that the Marlinton tannery expects to begin operation by September 1. The bark season is now in full blast, bark arriving daily by car and wagon. The daily average is about ten cars and about an equal number of wagons. The minimum for a car load of bark is 20,000 pounds. This is a little less than ten cords. A well packed car will oftentimes contain 34,000 pounds.

Chestnut oak and hemlock are the kinds of bark used, all other barks being worse than useless but it is an irresistible temptation on the part of some to put in red, white and black oak bark. The difference is easily detected, except black oak, as every piece is handled in the building of the ricks or packed into the sheds. This bark is sorted out and thrown aside, enough being deducted from the price of the bark to pay for the sorting and carting off the ground.

A Malapropism.

Old Deacon Williams, of Iowa was noted for his "malapropisms." He never lost an opportunity of twisting words or using them out of place.

"The diseased came to his death," etc., was his invariable custom in speaking or writing of a deceased person.

"What's the Judge doing this morning?" a spectator asked the Deacon, as the court was arraigning a batch of prisoners.

"Oh, he's just arranging some prisoners," was the reply.

The Deacon coined one absolutely new word in a burst of eloquence to the court.

This is the finest growing weather in the county.

Dr. H. H. Jones and lady, of Doe Hill, Va., spent a few days in town.

Mrs. M. J. Ferguson is off to Hinton, W. Va., on a visit.

Misses McLaughlin and Arbuckle, spent several days in town.

A. E. Fleming, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

W. J. Pritchard left last week for his home in Virginia.

Miss Ruth Jackson has come home to stay.

Mrs. Nannie Jarwick spent a day or two in town and is improving.

Mrs. L. E. Campbell is spending a week in Highland county.

Jim Benson was in town Saturday night.

Children's day at Dunmore and Arbuckle last Sunday was largely attended and a very nice time at both places.

There will be a Union Sunday-School picnic near Greenbank on Tuesday the 5th day of July.

Come out and have a good time everybody.

There will be a big festival at Dunmore on Saturday the 2nd day of July, commencing at 2 p. m. Come and bring your girl young man and everybody else come. It is for the benefit of the parsonage at Greenbank.

Undertaker Swecker furnished a burial outfit Saturday night for Mrs. J. L. Nicholas, who died very suddenly at her home six miles East of Frost on Alleghany mountain and was buried Sunday in Highland county. She leaves a husband and no children.

At this writing we understand that John Grogg is very ill.

Mrs. Clarissie Taylor is on a visit to Marlinton.

Miss Malessie McLaughlin spent a week at her old home near Dunmore.

We have some nice little mud holes in the road between Dunmore and the depot about the size of a full grown elephant. What a fine road law.

Capt. C. B. Swecker attended the Woodman reunion at Marlinton Saturday and wore the long green gown. He reports a fine time.

Arbvale.

Fine growing weather and corn and potatoes are doing well.

Our merchants are doing a rushing business buying wool and selling goods.

Children's day yesterday was a grand thing. Quite a number of recitations by the children, and also nice music with Miss Shaver at the organ.

Taylor Gillispie, of Doddridge county, is visiting his brothers and sisters at this time. He has been living in Doddridge county for 30 years. We are glad to see him in our midst once more. He came near being killed some time ago by a scaffold falling and throwing him from the roof of a large building, a distance of 30 feet.

Everything quiet about town. I suppose because we do not have any railroad or excursion trains.

A well known periodical gives an account of a Tennessee bar whose members absolutely refused to defend a number of men under indictment for taking part in a lynching. A number of them volunteered for the prosecution. It is said that this was a notable demonstration in favor of law and order and a well defined example of the efficiency and efficiency of existing laws. We have nothing to say or suggest other than that of the members of this Tennessee bar and other bars had never tried to tie the hands of justice, it might not have been necessary to have tried these citizens for setting the laws of a great State at naught and indulging in lynching party.

Bliss Shrader of the Hills, was in Marlinton Thursday on business.

Painless Dentistry.

When a Chinaman wants to have a tooth drawn he feels no nervous apprehension of pain, for the excellent reason that he knows his dentist will not inflict any. The latter simply rubs a secret powder over the aching tooth.

After about five minutes the patient sneezes and the tooth falls out. Many attempts have been made by Europeans to get some of this mysterious powder, but no one has yet succeeded.

Whale's Endurance. A whale is able to remain under water for an hour and a half.

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